

Almost any man can start a newspaper or a family, someone has wittily remarked. But he might have added that it takes some prize hustler to keep either one going

# LEADER OF IRISH ASSEMBLY IS DEAD

## PARALYSIS NOW SEEMS EVIDENT AS TRAINS STOP

Nation at Mercy of Big 4 Brotherhoods as They Hold Meetings.

## WALKOUT SPREADING

Switchmen Join Firemen and Engineers in a United Protest.

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Nation wide paralysis of the railroad transportation threatened today as "big four" brotherhood men in various parts of the country called meetings to consider joining the trainmen's walkout which started when a crew tied up trans-continental Santa Fe trains in California and Arizona deserts and freight transportation on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern, Otter Belt Line for the Chicago steel and shipping district.

The walkout of trainmen spread to other sections during the last 24 hours, switchmen joining the firemen, engineers, conductors and brakemen in protest against working where troops, deputy United States marshals and guards were on strike duty at former trouble centers. Clerks on the Santa Fe coast line were authorized to walk out if they considered conditions unsatisfactory.

**Passengers Tied Up**  
Southern Pacific firemen joined the walkout, tying up important passenger trains at Ogden, Utah.

Although several Santa Fe passengers were held up by the strike of trainmen, some were backed into Los Angeles, other trans-continental trains were stranded in the desert. Passengers marooned at Seligman, Ariz., appealed to Santa Fe officials to release them from their plight, declaring that women and children were suffering. The plea was passed on to the brotherhood officials at Needles, Cal. They were urged by the company to consider the situation from a "humanitarian" standpoint.

**FIRELESS COOKERS ROAST PASSENGERS**  
(By the Associated Press)  
NEEDLES, CAL., Aug. 12.—"Fireless cookers" was the phrase applied last night to the day coaches by passengers stranded here, because of the controversy between the Santa Fe railroad and members of the big four brotherhoods.

"We are as contented as anyone could be, hundreds of miles from home, in a desert with the temperature standing at 113 degrees at seven o'clock at night," said one of them.

He and the other 300 or more deserted the train which, from standing in the sun all day, was hotter than the atmosphere, and took up a temporary home in the little park surrounding the railroad station.

A newspaper was all that was needed for a bed and the sky for a cover.

Passengers are being fed free by the railroad company until it shall be able to remove them to their destination.

**WEST BOUND MAIL IS TIED UP IN ARIZONA**  
(By the Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Seven car loads of west bound mail were reported tied up at Askfork, Ariz., on the Santa Fe line. Mail from the east has been routed for a few days via El Paso but the spread of the strike has cut off this channel.

## Government Ready to Use Machinery to Distribute Coal

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—While hopes for early settlement of the coal strike are entertained by the administration, averting any necessity of restoring to the "drastic action" by the government frequently hinted at, results of the prolonged strike in the production of coal are expected to keep the government's coal distribution machinery functioning for a long period.

It was the opinion of administration officials yesterday that the anthracite coal strike would reach its climax within a week.

## Weather

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday. Thunder showers in east portion this afternoon and tonight.

## Vet Hospital to Negroes?

Muskogee Asks Governor About Report That Wounded Whites May Lose Building

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 12.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson was notified today of a rumor that the federal veterans bureau proposes to make the state soldier memorial hospital at Muskogee a hospital for negro ex-soldier mental cases, in a telegraph message from the secretary of the Muskogee chamber of commerce.

The Governor replied to the secretary's request that he investigate the rumor and act to prevent such a course by saying that he could do nothing whatever in the matter.

Murray Gibbons, former soldier and a member of the state legislature from McClain county expressed indignation when informed of the report. He was chairman of the house representative committee on the soldier relief during the last extra session of the legislature when the hospital bill was passed.

"If there is any possibility that the government may take the hospital over to be used for negroes," he said, "the bill is so framed I believe, that the offer of the institution to the government can be withdrawn by the state. I am sure that the next congress would withdraw the offer, or amend the bill to make that possible if it is not now provided for."

"The ex-soldiers of the state would use all their power to prevent the use of the memorial hospital for negroes, and I think I can speak for the American Legion in saying that organization would strongly oppose such a proposal."

**TO TAKE BOTH RACES**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Probability of arrangements being made for taking care of both white and negro former service men at the Oklahoma Memorial hospital at Muskogee was indicated today at the veterans bureau. The hospital has not yet been leased by the government but if plans for acquiring the institution materialize it will be conducted as any other government hospital and probably negro patients will be received as well as white former service men, veteran bureau officials said.

## ALLISON ADMITS WAR AT REVIVAL

Steedman Man Fined Total of \$155.20 for Fight at Church Arbor.

One little drunk and its results, all of which he confessed Saturday morning when brought before Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown, cost Bob Allison, Steedman, exactly \$155.20.

Allison entered pleas of guilty to four charges, one of being drunk in a public place and three of assault and battery upon Rev. R. E. Brothers of Ada, Rev. J. A. Williams of Steedman, and Royal Isaac, Steedman.

Upon default of payment of the fines, Allison was placed in the county jail. He was alleged to have made an attack on a revival meeting at Steedman on the night of July 21. Rev. Brothers was conducting the meeting.

Allison, it was alleged, stalked into the arbor and began loud talking far back in the audience. Rev. Brothers, who was conducting the meeting, stopped his sermon and strode down the aisle to stop the disturbance. At the edge of the crowd, it is said, he met Allison. When the minister demanded to know the cause of the disturbance, witnesses said, Allison struck him. Rev. J. A. Williams, a Baptist preacher who was attending the revival, attempted to interfere with the fight and received a blow during the turmoil.

When excitement was at its height, Allison is said to have rushed away from the meeting place, leaped up behind a friend on a horse, and sped down the street. A few minutes later, according to Deputy Sheriff L. M. Hilton who arrested Allison, the westerner bumped into Royal Isaac, who was also mounted, and is said to have attacked Isaac.

Sometime later in the evening, according to Hilton, Allison kicked in the postoffice door at Steedman and threatened the postmaster's life. He is facing a charge in the county court of disturbing a religious meeting.

## INITIATION OF DeMOLAY ORDER IS POSTPONED

A meeting of Ada chapter of De Molay, which was scheduled to be held at the Masonic hall last night, was postponed until Friday night, August 25, on account of the failure of many members to attend.

Bailey Bobbitt, who has charge of De Molay work, said the forthcoming meeting would be one of the most important to be held by the chapter as officers will be elected. Arrangements are being made also to secure equipment and start instructions in degree work for the order.

Several new initiations are to be given as soon as possible and the boys who took the work at McAlester are making application for a transfer to Ada chapter. Already large membership has been obtained and interest is expected to grow rapidly in the work as soon as final plans can be completed.

## NEGRO BOY WILL KNOW FATE SOON

State Will Demand Death Decree for Black Boy Who Slew Woman.

(By the Associated Press)  
PRYOR, OKLA., Aug. 12.—Between now and August 21, Elias Ridge, negro boy, who confessed to the murder of Mrs. George Adair, white, wife of a Pensacola farmer last Tuesday, will know his fate. County Attorney J. M. Hill announced today. With the negro still confined in the jail at Muskogee for fear of mob violence if brought here, Attorney Hill plans to bring him quietly into this county, within the next few days, and try him.

Despite the negro's youth, Attorney Hill said today he would insist upon the death penalty. Ridge will be 15 years old next Christmas day.

Although feeling over the murder is still intense, local authorities do not anticipate a repetition of the mob scenes that were enacted two nights in succession at Vinita, while Ridge was being held in jail there.

## Investigation Into Ship Explosion to be Opened at Once

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—An investigation of the explosion in the No. 3 hold of the White Star line steamer Adriatic yesterday morning which caused the death of five and injury to four more of the crew will begin as soon as the vessel reaches port tomorrow, according to company officials.

Spontaneous combustion of the gas generated by coal carried for use on the return trip of the Adriatic was given as the cause of the blast but mine engineers here said they could not understand how enough gas could collect in the hold to cause an explosion such as the Adriatic reported by radio while 300 miles off Portland, Maine.

## FIVE BOMBS EXPLODE IN CALIFORNIA YARDS

(By the Associated Press)  
ROSEVILLE, CAL., Aug. 12.—Five bombs were exploded in the yards of the Southern Pacific and Pacific Fruit Express company here early this morning. One of the bombs exploded at two a. m. in the rear of rounhouse No. 21. Windows in the building were shattered and a portion of the wall nearest the explosion was wrecked.

## STARVED TIGERS SLAY EIGHT PEOPLE IN MEXICO

(By the Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 12.—A pack of tigers, driven from their mountain lairs by hunger, attacked three families who were traveling from Puerto Vallarta to Macato, state of Jalisco, killed three women, two men, two small boys and a baby, according to the El Universal Traffic. Natives who went to the rescue fought the tigers, killing one of them. The remainder escaped into the mountains.

Priscillians in the 4th century believed in the evil spirit as the

## STRIKERS GIVE HARDING FINAL VERDICT TODAY

Reply of Shopcrafts Upon President's Proposal is Due at 2:30 p. m.

## ANSWER IS PREPARED

Staunch Refusal to Adopt Administration Plan is Expected Hourly.

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Headquarters of the seven railroad organizations now on strike were declared by one of their chief officials today, after a final conference, to have decided to reject completely the latest strike settlement proposal put forward by President Harding.

The striking unions, in a written statement sent to the white house, were said by the official to have told the president they could not call off the strike unless a guaranty was given that all of their men would be returned to the service with seniority rights unimpaired. The president had proposed that the seniority status of return be left to the decision of the railroad labor board.

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Promise of an early answer by the seven striking shopcraft unions to President Harding's latest and "final" strike settlement proposal, was seen in an announcement from the white house that the railroad union leaders had an engagement to call at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on the president.

There also were indications given by the union chiefs themselves as they went into conference shortly after ten o'clock that the discussions which had been in progress for two days had reached a point where it would not take long to form the reply to the president's proposal. The labor leaders again today refused to change the suggestion that the reply of the unions would be a refusal of the proposals.

The union heads in filling their engagement at 2:30 o'clock at the white house will give their reply two hours in advance of the presentation by the executives of their conditional acceptance voted yesterday in New York. An executive committee, appointed at the general meeting of the executives in New York, and directed to present the response of the managements to the president, was scheduled to arrive in Washington just about the time the union leaders were due to reach the white house. The executive committee had an engagement to see the president at 4:30 o'clock.

## ST. LOUIS STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

EAST ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Members of the "big four" brotherhoods, composed of locomotive engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen, who went on strike at Dupo, near here, last night after a reported exchange of shots between company guards, strikers and a deputy constable, returned to work today pending the outcome of a conference between road officials and representatives of the brotherhoods.

## CALLING ABANDONS HARDING ON CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Harding was said by administration advisors today to have abandoned temporarily at least his plan for asking legislation of congress to deal with the railroad strike situation.

## A TOWN PROBLEM

Galesburg has a problem—and there is a Galesburg in every state—and every other town in every state has a Galesburg problem. To wit: It Matrimony A Failure? Thus the Paramount picture based on this theme, entitled "Is Matrimony A Failure?" which comes to the McSwain Theatre Monday for 2 days, has an interest which commends itself to everyone. The subject is treated in the most humorous fashion and the cast interpreting it comprises such favorites as T. Roy Barnes, Lila Lee, Lois Wilson and Walter Hires. It is a Paramount special comedy, adapted from a famous European farce entitled "The Open Door" by Walter Woods, and was directed by James Cruze.

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## Argentine President Wears Plain Clothes; Fools Paris



President Alvear and Mrs. Alvear. President Alvear of Argentina and his wife hardly were noticed when they made their appearance in Paris recently although they were looked on their arrival.

## STRIKE RUMORS LABELED FALSE

Greer Says 1100 Union Men on His Road Have Not Voted to Walkout.

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Reports that 1100 brotherhood men of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad had voted to strike were branded as false today by B. P. Greer, vice-president of the road.

Mr. Greer said "no such action was contemplated as far as I know. I am positive I would know something about it if the strike vote had been taken."

"Every train of our system arriving in the Chicago yards practically on time this morning. All our switch engines are operating in the yards at Milwaukee," Mr. Greer said.

It was reported from Milwaukee that the brotherhood on the Milwaukee division of the road had first ordered their men to quit work at one o'clock this morning but later the time was changed to 11 o'clock.

## Coal Operators Split

(By the Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—Division among the coal operators as to the form of the program for future negotiation with miners developed today and temporarily delayed the work of the joint sub wage scale committee of operators and miners that had been created to consider an agreement that might effect a partial settlement of the soft coal strike.

## Oklahoma Weather

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys, considerable cloudiness, normal temperature and scattered local showers.

## \$500,000 FIRE DESTROYS NEW YORK CENTRAL PIER

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Damage estimated by the New York Central officials at \$500,000 was caused by a fire which partly destroyed Pier D on the north river front in the Central's West 65th street freight yard today.

Fire officials said the blaze was probably caused by spontaneous combustion.

## NATION SHOCKED BY SUDDEN NEWS EARLY SATURDAY

Arthur Griffith Leaves Dail Eireann Chair to be Filled.

## A STRONG EXECUTIVE

Sinn Fein Chief Gave no Quarters in Rule of Irish Politics.

(By the Associated Press)  
BELFAST, Aug. 12.—Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, died in Dublin today of influenza, it has been learned in Belfast.

Mr. Griffith was ill only ten days and his sickness was not considered serious. Yesterday, however, he suffered a sudden relapse and died early today.

His death occurred at 9:45 o'clock this morning in St. Vincent hospital, Dublin, which he entered 10 days ago for an operation for tonsillitis. He was recovering from the operation and apparently regaining his normal strength during the last few days.

**A Prominent Figure**  
The death of Arthur Griffith marks the passing of one of the foremost figures in modern Ireland. He was one of the most conspicuous leaders in the creation of the new Irish Free State and was a founder of the Sinn Fein.

He had been out of the limelight during the recent military activities, which have been largely directed on behalf of the Free State by Michael Collins.

Mr. Griffith was formerly an editor at Dublin and after establishing the newspaper "United Irishmen" followed it by the "Sinn Fein" and then the "Nationalist."

**K'pt Delegates Away**  
He first attracted attention by his uncompromising attitude for abstention by Irish members from attendance of the sessions of the British parliament. In October 1919 Griffith was elected presiding officer for the Sinn Fein conference in Dublin, he was later nominated as Sinn Fein delegate from East Cran. During the peace conference at Paris in 1919 he was chosen an Irish delegate to present the Irish case but failed to get a safe conduct from the British government which prevented his attendance.

In July 1919 Griffith was elected acting president of the Irish National assembly in the absence of Eamonn de Valera, then in the United States.

Griffith was arrested in Dublin in November 1920 and spent seven months in Mt. Joy prison. During his imprisonment he issued a message to the Irish people as to the conduct of the Sinn Fein organization. An attempt at rescue was made but the armored car used for the purpose failed to carry out its mission.

## Released From Prison.

Early in June, 1921, there were reports of a London conference, at which the Irish leaders would be invited to consult with members of the British cabinet. Griffith was mentioned among the probable delegates. His release from prison followed.

Griffith accompanied de Valera to London in July when the conferences were opened. Later, when the conferences shifted to different points, Griffith was appointed chairman of the Sinn Fein mission. He was in London through October, November and December, carrying on the negotiations which culminated on December 5 with the signing of the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland.

## Underwood Enters Protest to Mixed War Claims Board

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Formal protest against the action of the administration in concluding an agreement with the German government for establishing a joint commission to pass on American war claims against the German government was made today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader. In a letter to Chairman Cummins, of the judiciary sub-committee. The sub-committee has before it Senator Underwood's bill

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## BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

**BETTER THAN RUBIES:**—Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.—John 5:39.

The fight on Dr. DeBarr, vice-president of the university of Oklahoma, again brings up the question of how much liberty a school man should have in expressing his views on political question of the day. We do not know the details of the case against Dr. DeBarr, but we are unable to see why a teacher should be muzzled any more than a man in any other business. Of course we would not tolerate the teaching of anarchy, bolshevism or any other doctrine designed to destroy American institutions and ideals, but the country is nearing the danger point when to be a teacher a man must wear a muzzle and not be allowed the same freedom that other men are granted. A teacher is as much interested in public affairs as any other citizen and why should some one seek to drive him from his position because he happens to hold views different from those held by some member of a board or some influential politician? Tolerance is the cornerstone of free institutions.

Among other claims to distinction Enid claims to be the last home of John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated President Lincoln. Many still hold to the view that the mysterious stranger, David E. George, who committed suicide there in 1903 was booth and that it was another man who was killed by troops in the pursuit of the fugitive after the shooting of Lincoln. It is not likely that the mystery will ever be cleared up and one man's opinion has about as much weight as another's. No matter how Booth's career ended the great fact remains that he turned the whole course of American history and brought years of unutterable woe on the South by his deed.

Instead of improving, the railroad strike situation bids fair to grow worse. The "Big Four" brotherhoods in some places are growing restive and other unions are threatening to go out. It looks like a general strike is within range of possibility. If this occurs a general readjustment all around may be expected and what the final settlement will be is beyond conjecture. The man who devises a plan under which troubles of this kind may be avoided in the future will deserve the highest honors a grateful nation can bestow.

Congressman F. B. Swank, who won the nomination for a second term in congress from the fifth district, has made his way rapidly upward in the political world. From county judge of Cleveland county it was to step up to the district judge's bench, thence to congress after Harreld had succeeded Joe Thompson for a part of a term. Swank has made good all along the line and present indications are that he will win other honors before his political sun sets.

In selecting campaign issues some candidates and parties are like a candidate we knew in Texas many years ago. He was planning to enter the race for the legislature and in course of his preparations asked a good friend if he had better take a stand for or against a certain issue of the day. One side suited him as well as the other; it was just a matter of landing where the most votes were to be found.

The Republicans are saying a good deal about the Socialists of Oklahoma being lined up with the Democrats this year, but it might be well to remember that two years ago it was the lineup of socialists with the Republicans that carried Oklahoma for Harding, a number of members of the legislature and some state officers.

The Democrats of Atoka county split and held two county conventions. The contesting delegations will fight it out at the state convention as both factions elected complete delegations. One of the county conventions endorsed Walton and his platform while the other condemned the platform in very plain language.

The Republicans of Texas who are mapping out a campaign to elect a Republican senator in November are no doubt closely related by blood and political brains to the ones who thought they could carry the state for McKinley as against Bryan in 1896.

The Murray county fair is set for September 18, 19, 20. We suggest that the Murray county bunch attend our fair and then we will run over to Sulphur and return the visit when their fair opens. Turn about is fair play and we like all of our neighbors any way.

In days gone by the height of a man's stovepipe hat and length of his Prince Albert coat denoted a man's wealth and standing in his community. Now it is the make of his auto that furnishes the index.

From our exchanges it appears that nearly all the Democratic county conventions were very harmonious with Walton supporters in control nearly everywhere.

A dispatch from Ireland states that Cork may be expected

## "FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD" THE FAG END OF A CAMPING VACATION IN THE WILDS



## The Forum of the Press

### The Singing Demon

Mc Alester News-Capital  
Mosquitoes bite us only as a last resort—when they are unable to find any other kind of prey.  
You may doubt this, but it comes from the man who is supposed to know more about mosquitoes than any one else in the world. He is Dr. W. Rudolph, scientist on the payroll of New Jersey.

Rudolph's investigations show that a mosquito will pass up a human any day for a horse, cow, dog or rabbit—any kind of animal life except chickens and guinea pigs. Just why they steer clear of fowls is unknown. When science finds out, it may open the door to immunization of the man-animal against the singing, stinging demons.

You have swatted a mosquito and found it full of blood. About 9 out of 10 times, says Rudolph, the blood is from an animal.

The mosquito is the universal pest. It is found in all parts of the world. Stefansson, the explorer, says there are many more of them in northern Greenland than in the equatorial jungles.

Here's a riddle of nature: The mosquito never feeds when the atmosphere's humidity is under 40. Its appetite goes up with the barometer.

The mosquito is a biting fly. It hatches eggs laid in stagnant water. Its life usually is only a few months. Some kinds, however, live all summer. Others hibernate through the winter in moist stage, and emerge in spring from ice in which they have been frozen solid. With vitality like that, no wonder they are hard to exterminate.

The song of the mosquito—saddest music that ever reached human ear—is a sort of lung and throat rasp caused by breathing. Flies are different, their hum is caused by fast whirling of their wings—like an airplane propeller.

No public problem is more pressing and emphatic than the mosquito tribes when they are present. The germs they carry, kill thousands of people, usually by malaria, typhoid and other fevers.

You believe in swatting the mosquito. But it seems like a hopeless job when you go on vacation and find them swarming in the woods and along the shores of fishing pools by million.

The mosquito, however, is not an explorer. He might fly a few miles in a season, but generally he haunts the old homesteads where he first tried out his wings.

Man never will be able to exterminate the mosquito. But he can keep him in bounds, away from cities and open places in the country. All that's needed is a preventive stagnant water. A rusty old tin can with a little stale water in it will breed more mosquitoes than any one person can swat in a lifetime. That's your cue.

### MORE PATERNAL MEDDLING (Tulsa World)

And again enters the government with its paternalistic urge and an entirely unnecessary recommendation. In order to get the children of the United States to eat more bread, it launches a plea for varied baking suggesting that brown bread, corn bread and white bread on successive days would stimulate appetite as would the baking of flour into fancied shapes. Surely some federal officer with nothing on his hands but manure powder would evolve such a plan. The children would be the last to receive

increase their capacity for eating bread. What is needed is some device that might decrease the consumption but still provide proper nourishment for the child. No one wishes to deprive the growing lads and ladies of sufficient and varied rations so necessary to promote health and physical strength.

But to witness the nerve, the dash, the gastronomic pep with which several little people will attack mother's offering of freshly baked bread or a liberal supply from the corner grocery, is to view with alarm. The rapidity with which the bread dwindles under the influence of appetite reinforced with good butter and jelly, suggests a marathon in which the object is to determine which one can devour the most rather than the satisfying of hunger. Is it not possible there is danger from over-indulgence; that a child's stomach packed to capacity with greed is injurious?

However, that government in its wisdom should attempt to broaden and increase the childish appetite, is a useless piece of propaganda. To try to make it more perfect that it is now would be attempting to approve on perfection itself. If the government's plea was for the rejuvenation of the faded appetites of older persons there would be some sense and reason for it. Without any desire to discourage the federal sharps in Washington, it is suggested that they start an innovation in some other

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AVOID HEAVY FINES

All weeds along parkings and alleys must be cut at once. All dead weeds and grass, trash, and other refuse which is in the alleys should be burned. All cans should be piled at a convenient place by the alleys in order that the trash man can get them. Let's do this work without delay to avoid an epidemic of some kind.

W. F. Branstreeter, Sanitary Officer, City of Ada, 8-11-31

**CHICKASHA**—Passenger trains Nos. 417 and 418, from Oklahoma City to Vernon, Tex., via Chickasha Lawton, Snyder and Frederick, have been discontinued. It was announced today at the company's local offices.

## HURT ALL OVER

Texas Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Says "Cardui Did World of Good."

Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of Route 3, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible."

"I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble."

"I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good."

"I stepped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it."

"I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hopes and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

"Cardui is for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation, or that do not require surgical

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## LIBERTY IS NOT BROKEN BY LAWS

Constitution Guards Life  
and Property Bar Head  
Asserts Trady.

(By the Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The American people should be taught that the federal constitution and laws and the courts that interpret them do not destroy but preserve their liberties, declared Cordenio A. Severance, president of the American Bar Association, in opening the annual meeting of the Association here today.

A proposed constitutional amendment to prevent courts declaring laws unconstitutional he cited as a sample "of an innovation that would take away the liberties from the people by giving congress unchecked power." He declared influences from soviet Russia were seeking to overthrow the American government by force if necessary.

"If the proposed constitutional amendment should be adopted, not only would congress have unlimited right to deal with subjects that have always been looked upon as belonging to the states and reserved for their exclusive cognizance, but it would wipe out the Bill of Rights and all the protection that it gives to the people."

"It is a matter of real concern that the American Federation of Labor approved the proposed amendment, and such action by the representatives of so large an organization is symptomatic of a very serious condition of the public mind."

In an address entitled "The constitution and individualism" he traced the development of American liberty as sheltered and protected by the constitution and by the judicial interpretations placed upon it and declared that a growing tendency toward centralization of power in the hands of the government was a danger to the people.

### Labor for Its Fruits.

"The fact that men will not labor with diligence unless they can enjoy the fruits of their toil is ignored by those who preach communism and denounce the exaltation of the individual," he said. "They forget that the selfishness which would take from the industrious that which he has achieved, for distribution among the whole, is far greater than the selfishness of the man who seeks to possess a bit of land for the exclusive use of himself and his family."

"Although each change of life caused by modern inventions, such as railroads, telegraph, pipe lines and even airplanes and radio has fitted in with the constitution, he said, late agencies of thought have attempted to substitute bureaucratic authority for the individual responsibility and self reliance.

"If we do not check the tendency to set up a bureaucratic government at Washington we invite disaster," he declared. "The wise men who wrote the constitution did not intend to place the citizen in leading strings. If legislators are permitted to run riot, under the pretended exercise of police power, the constitutional guarantees for the protection of liberty and property will be destroyed."

"If contracts between individuals truly private in character can be rendered valueless by the fiat of a bare majority of legislative body, under the plea of necessity or emergency, and if the legislature is permitted to be the unhampered judge of the existence of such necessity or emergency, what becomes of the constitutional provision guaranteeing such contracts immune from legislative attack?"

## Two Found Guilty in City Court on Booze Possession Charges

Police court this morning consisted of the trial of Odie Bevels and Lucy Holland, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. Policeman Joe Neal made the arrests last night. Both defendants were found guilty by Municipal Judge W. H. Fisher and fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$14.75 each. Appeal to the county court was made and proper bonds furnished. Fifteen cases have been tried in the city courts this week, making a total of more than \$125 in fines. Most of the fines have been paid, several making bond, however. Monday morning eleven cases were brought up, and eleven pleas of guilty turned in.

The "Book of Evangelists," upon which English kings took their coronation oaths was found in oak boards 1100 A. D.

## Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
J. W. BOLEN

For State Senate:  
JOSEPH C. LOONEY

For State Insurance Commissioner:  
E. W. HARDIN

For State Treasurer:  
A. S. J. SHAW

For Representative in Congress:  
TOM D. McKEOWN

For President State Board of Agriculture:  
JOHN A. WHITEHURST

### County Offices

For County Superintendent:  
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
RIT ERWIN

For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
J. W. DEAN

For Sheriff:  
JOE E. SLOAN

For County Treasurer:  
J. W. (JIM) WESTBROOK

For County Tax Assessor:  
NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

For Court Clerk:  
L. E. FRANKLIN (2nd term)

For Justice of the Peace:  
JOSEPH ANDERSON  
H. J. BROWN

For County Judge:  
TAL CRAWFORD—2nd term

County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2.  
CHARLEY LASEMAN

For County Commissioner, District No. 1:  
H. CLAY STEPHENS—2nd term

## New Arrivals in Plaid Wool Skirtings for Fall Wear

The charm of variety is quickly injected into your clothes affairs by adding a new sports skirt. It is very simply made, as wrap-around or tailored styles of these beautiful checks and plaids often have plain or fringed hems. This material is ideal for this purpose, and is very smart in effective patterns of vivid color.

The Yard \$2.45 and \$3.45



# LEADER OF IRISH ASSEMBLY IS DEAD

## PARALYSIS NOW SEEMS EVIDENT AS TRAINS STOP

Nation at Mercy of Big 4 Brotherhoods as They Hold Meetings.

## WALKOUT SPREADING

Switchmen Join Firemen and Engineers in a United Protest.

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Nation-wide paralysis of the railroad transportation threatened today as "big four" brotherhood men in various parts of the country called meetings to consider joining the trainmen's walkout which started when a crowded up transcontinental Santa Fe train in California and Arizona deserts and freight transportation on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern, Chicago, Belt Line for the Chicago steel and shipping district.

The walkout of trainmen spread to other sections during the last 24 hours, switchmen joining the firemen, engineers, conductors and brakemen in protest against working where troops, deputy United States marshals and guards were on strike duty at former trouble centers. Clerks of the Santa Fe coast line were authorized to walk out if they considered conditions unsafe, factory.

Passengers Tied Up  
Southern Pacific trainmen joined the walkout, tying up important passenger trains at Ogden, Utah. Although several Santa Fe passengers were held up by the strike of trainmen, some were backed into Los Angeles, other transcontinental trains were stranded in the desert. Passengers marooned at a human Ariz., appealed to Santa Fe officials to release them from their plight, declaring that women and children were suffering. The plea was passed on to the brotherhood officials at Needles, Cal. They were urged by the company to consider the situation from a "humanitarian" standpoint.

FIRELESS COOKERS ROAST PASSENGERS  
(By the Associated Press)  
NEEDLES, CAL., Aug. 12.—"Fireless cookers" was the phrase applied last night to the dry coach as passengers starved there, because of the controversy between the Santa Fe railroad and members of the big four brotherhoods.

"We are as contented as anyone could be, hundreds of miles from home in a desert with the temperature standing at 113 degrees at seven o'clock at night," said one of them.

He and the other 550 or more deserted the train which, from sundown in the sun all day, was hotter than the atmosphere, and took up a temporary home in the little park surrounding the railroad station.

A newspaper was all that was needed for a bed and the sky for a cover.

Passengers are being fed free by the railroad company until it shall be able to remove them to their destination.

WEST BOUND MAIL IS TIED UP IN ARIZONA  
(By the Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Seven car loads of west bound mail were reported tied up at Askfork, Ariz., on the Santa Fe line. Mail from the east has been routed for a few days via El Paso but the spread of the strike has cut off this channel.

Government Ready to Use Machinery to Distribute Coal

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—While high hopes for early settlement of the coal strike are entertained by the administration, averting any necessity of restoring to the "drastic action" by the government frequently hinted at, results of the prolonged strike in the production of coal are expected to keep the government's machinery functioning for a long period.

It was the opinion of administration officials yesterday that the anthracite coal strike would reach its climax within a week.

Weather  
Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday. Thunder showers in east portion this afternoon and tonight.

## Vet Hospital to Negroes?

Muskogee Asks Governor About Report That Wounded Whites May Lose Building

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 12.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson was notified today of a rumor that the federal veterans bureau proposes to make the state soldier memorial hospital at Muskogee a hospital for negro ex-soldier mental cases, in a telegraph message from the secretary of the Muskogee chamber of commerce.

The Governor replied to the secretary's request that he investigate the rumor and act to prevent such a course by saying that he could do nothing whatever in the matter.

Murray Gibbons, former soldier and a member of the state legislature from McClain county expressed indignation when informed of the report. He was chairman of the house representative committee on the soldier relief during the last extra session of the legislature when the hospital bill was passed.

"If there is any possibility that the government may take the hospital over to be used for negroes," he said, "the bill is so framed I believe, that the offer of the institution to the government can be withdrawn by the state. I am sure that the next congress would withdraw the offer, or amend the bill to make that possible if it is not now provided for."

"The ex-soldiers of the state would use all their power to prevent the use of the memorial hospital for negroes, and I think I can speak for the American Legion in saying that organization would strongly oppose such a proposal."

TO TAKE BOTH RACES  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Probability of arrangements being made for taking care of both white and negro former service men at the Oklahoma Memorial hospital at Muskogee was indicated today at the veterans bureau. The hospital has not yet been leased by the government but it plans for acquiring the institution materialize it will be conducted as any other government hospital and probably negro patients will be received as well as white former service men, veteran bureau officials said.

## ALLISON ADMITS WAR AT REVIVAL

Steedman Man Fined Total of \$155.20 for Fight at Church Arbor.

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Upon a report of payment of the fine, Allison was placed in the county jail. He was offered to have a trial on a charge of assault and battery upon Rev. J. A. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, was admitted by Allison today.

Allison, it was alleged, stalked in to the arbor and began talking back to the audience. Rev. Williams, who was conducting the service, stopped his sermon and strode down the aisle to stop the disturbance. At the edge of the crowd, it is said, he met Allison. When the minister demanded to know the cause of the disturbance, witnesses said, Allison struck him.

Rev. J. A. Williams, a Baptist preacher who was attending the revival, attempted to interfere with the fight and received a blow during the turmoil.

When excitement was at its height, Allison is said to have rushed away from the meeting place, leaped up behind a friend on a horse, and sped down the street. A few minutes later, according to Deputy Sheriff L. M. Hilton who arrested Allison, the westerner bumped into Royal Isaac, who was also mounted, and is said to have attacked Isaac.

Sometime later in the evening, according to Hilton, Allison kicked in the postoffice door at Steedman's and threatened the postmaster's life. He is facing a charge in the county court of disturbing a religious meeting.

## INITIATION OF DeMOLAY ORDER IS POSTPONED

A meeting of Ada chapter of De Molay, which was scheduled to be held at the Masonic hall last night, was postponed until Friday night, August 25, on account of the failure of many members to attend.

Bailey Dobbitt, who has charge of De Molay work, said the forthcoming meeting would be one of the most important to be held by the chapter as officers will be elected. Arrangements are being made also to secure equipment and start instructions in degree work for the order.

Several new initiations are to be given as soon as possible, and the boys who took the work at Mc Alester are making application for a transfer to Ada chapter. Already large membership has been obtained and interest is expected to grow rapidly in the work as soon as final plans can be completed.

## NEGRO BOY WILL KNOW FATE SOON

State Will Demand Death Decree for Black Boy Who Slew Woman.

(By the Associated Press)  
RAYON, OKLA., Aug. 12.—Between now and August 21, Elias Ridge, negro boy, who confessed to the murder of Mrs. George Adair, wife of a Poncaoka farmer last Tuesday, will know his fate.

County Attorney J. M. Hill announced today that the negro still confined in the jail at Muskogee for fear of mob violence it brought him, Attorney Hill plans to bring him quietly into this county, within the next few days, and try him.

Despite the negro's youth, Attorney Hill said today he would insist upon the death penalty. Ridge will be 15 years old next Christmas day.

Although feeling over the murder is still intense, local authorities do not anticipate a repetition of the mob scenes that were enacted two nights in succession at Vinita, while Ridge was being held in jail there.

## Investigation Into Ship Explosion to be Opened at Once

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—An investigation of the explosion in the No. 3 hold of the White Star line steamer Adriatic yesterday morning which caused the death of five and injury to four more of the crew will begin as soon as the vessel reaches port tomorrow, according to company officials.

Spontaneous combustion of the gas generated by coal carried for use on the return trip of the Adriatic was given as the cause of the blast but mine engineers here said they could not understand how enough gas could collect in the hold to cause an explosion such as the Adriatic reported by radio while 300 miles off Portland, Maine.

## FIVE BOMBS EXPLODE IN CALIFORNIA YARDS

(By the Associated Press)  
ROSEVILLE, CAL., Aug. 12.—Five bombs were exploded in the yards of the Southern Pacific and Pacific Fruit Express company here early this morning. One of the bombs exploded at two a. m. in the rear of roundhouse No. 21. Windows in the building were shattered and a portion of the wall nearest the explosion was wrecked.

## STARVED TIGERS SLAY EIGHT PEOPLE IN MEXICO

(By the Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 12.—A pack of tigers, driven from their mountain lairs by hunger, attacked three families who were traveling from Puerto Vallarta to Macaco, state of Jalisco, killed three women, two men, two small boys and a baby, according to the El Universal Traffic. Natives who went to the rescue fought the tigers, killing one of them. The remainder escaped into the mountains.

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## STRIKERS GIVE HARDING FINAL VERDICT TODAY

Reply of Shopcrafts Upon President's Proposal is Due at 2:30 p. m.

## ANSWER IS PREPARED

Staunch Refusal to Adopt Administration Plan is Expected Hourly.

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Heads of the seven railroad organizations now on strike were declared by one of their chief officials today, after a final conference, to have decided to reject completely the latest strike settlement proposal put forward by President Harding.

The striking unions, in a written statement sent to the white house, were said by the official to have told the president they could not call off the strike unless a guaranty was given that all of their men would be returned to the service with seniority rights unimpaired. The president had proposed that the seniority status of return be left to the decision of the railroad labor board.

There also were indications given by the union chiefs themselves as they went into conference shortly after ten o'clock that the discussions which had been in progress for two days had reached a point where it would not take long to form the reply to the president's proposal. The labor leaders again today refused to change the suggestion that the reply of the strikers would be a refusal of the proposals.

The union heads in filling their engagement at 2:30 o'clock at the white house will give their reply two hours in advance of the presentation by the executives of their conditional acceptance voted yesterday in New York. An executive committee, appointed at the general meeting of the executives in New York, and directed to present the response of the managements to the president, was scheduled to arrive in Washington just about the time the union leaders were due to reach the white house. The executive committee had an engagement to see the president at 4:30 o'clock.

ST. LOUIS STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK  
EAST ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Members of the "big four" brotherhoods, composed of locomotive engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen, who went on strike at Duport, near here last night after a reported exchange of shots between company guards, strikers and a deputy constable, returned to work today pending the outcome of a conference between road officials and representatives of the brotherhoods.

HARDING ABANDONS CALLING ON CONGRESS  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Harding was said by administration advisers today to have abandoned temporarily at least his plan for asking legislation of congress to deal with the railroad strike situation.

## A TOWN PROBLEM

Galesburg has a problem—and there is a Galesburg in every state—and every other town in every state has a Galesburg problem. To wit: It Matrimony A Failure? Thus the Paramount picture based on this theme, entitled "Is Matrimony A Failure?" which comes to the McSwain Theatre Monday for 2 days, has an interest which commends itself to everyone. The subject is treated in the most humorous fashion and the cast interpreting it comprises such favorites as T. Roy Barnes, Lila Lee, Lois Wilson and Walter Hires. It is a Paramount special comedy, adapted from a famous European farce entitled "The Open Door" by Walter Woods, and was directed by James Cruze.

Priscillians in the 4th century believed in the evil spirit as the Supreme power.

## Argentine President Wears Plain Clothes; Fools Paris



President Alvear and Mrs. Alvear.

President Alvear of Argentina and his wife hardly were noticed when they made their appearance in Paris recently although they were expected. The plain appearance of the two caused them to be overlooked in the throng.

## STRIKE RUMORS LABELED FALSE

Greer Says 1100 Union Men on His Road Have Not Voted to Walkout.

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Reports that 1100 brotherhood men of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad had voted to strike were branded as false today by B. P. Greer, vice-president of the road.

Mr. Greer said "no such action was contemplated as far as I know I am positive I would know something about it if the strike vote had been taken."

"Every train of our system arriving in the Chicago yards practically on time this morning. All our switch engines are operating in the yards at Milwaukee," Mr. Greer said.

It was reported from Milwaukee that the brotherhood on the Milwaukee division of the road had first ordered their men to quit work at one o'clock this morning but later the time was changed to 11 o'clock.

## Coal Operators Split

(By the Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—Division among the coal operators as to the form of the program for future negotiation with miners developed today and temporarily delayed the work of the joint sub wage scale committee of operators and miners that had been created to consider an agreement that might effect a partial settlement of the soft coal strike.

## Oklahoma Weather

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys, considerable cloudiness, normal temperature and scattered local showers.

## \$500,000 FIRE DESTROYS NEW YORK CENTRAL PIER

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Damage estimated by the New York Central officials at \$500,000 was caused by a fire which partly destroyed Pier D on the north river from the Central's West 65th street freight yard today.

Fire officials said the blaze was probably caused by spontaneous combustion of a carload of grease.

## NATION SHOCKED BY SUDDEN NEWS EARLY SATURDAY

Arthur Griffith Leaves Dail Eireann Chair to be Filled.

## A STRONG EXECUTIVE

Sinn Fein Chief Gave no Quarters in Rule of Irish Politics.

(By the Associated Press)  
BELFAST, Aug. 12.—Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, died in Dublin today of influenza, it has been learned in Belfast.

Mr. Griffith was ill only ten days and his sickness was not considered serious. Yesterday, however, he suffered a sudden relapse and died early today.

His death occurred at 9:45 o'clock this morning in St. Vincent hospital, Dublin, which he entered 10 days ago for an operation for tonsillitis. He was recovering from the operation and apparently regaining his normal strength during the last few days.

## A Prominent Figure

The death of Arthur Griffith marks the passing of one of the foremost figures in modern Ireland. He was one of the most conspicuous leaders in the creation of the new Irish Free State and was a founder of the Sinn Fein.

He had been out of the limelight during the recent military activities, which have been largely directed on behalf of the Free State by Michael Collins.

Mr. Griffith was formerly an editor at Dublin and after establishing the newspaper "United Irishman" followed by the "Sinn Fein" and then the "Nationalist."

## K'pt Delegates Away

He first attracted attention by his uncompromising attitude for abstention by Irish members from attendance of the sessions of the British parliament. In October 1919 Griffith was elected president of the Sinn Fein conference in Dublin. He was later nominated as Sinn Fein delegate from East Cran. During the peace conference at Paris in 1919 he was chosen an Irish delegate to present the Irish case but failed to get a safe conduct from the British government which prevented his attendance.

In July 1919 Griffith was elected acting president of the Irish National assembly in the absence of Eamonn de Valera, then in the United States.

Griffith was arrested in Dublin in November 1920 and spent seven months in Mt. Joy prison. During his imprisonment he issued a message to the Irish people as to the conduct of the Sinn Fein organization. An attempt at rescue was made but the armored car used for the purpose failed to carry out its mission.

## Released From Prison.

Early in June, 1921, there were reports of a London conference, at which the Irish leaders would be invited to consult with members of the British cabinet. Griffith was mentioned among the probable delegates. His release from prison followed.

Griffith accompanied de Valera to London in July when the conferences were opened. Later, when the conferences shifted to different points, Griffith was appointed chairman of the Sinn Fein mission. He was in London through October, November and December, carrying on the negotiations which culminated on December 5 with the signing of the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland.

## Underwood Enters Protest to Mixed War Claims Board

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Formal protest against the action of the administration in concluding an agreement with the German government for establishing a joint commission to pass on American war claims against the German government was made today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader, in a letter to Chairman Cummings of the judiciary subcommittee. The subcommittee has before it Senator Underwood's bill for an all-American commission to adjudicate war claims made.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY**  
 BETTER THAN RUBIES:—Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.—John 5:39.

The fight on Dr. DeBarr, vice-president of the university of Oklahoma, again brings up the question of how much liberty a school man should have in expressing his views on political question of the day. We do not know the details of the case against Dr. DeBarr, but we are unable to see why a teacher should be muzzled any more than a man in any other business. Of course we would not tolerate the teaching of anarchy, bolshevism or any other doctrine designed to destroy American institutions and ideals, but the country is nearing the danger point when to be a teacher a man must wear a muzzle and not be allowed the same freedom that other men are granted. A teacher is as much interested in public affairs as any other citizen and why should some one seek to drive him from his position because he happens to hold views different from those held by some member of a board or some influential politician? Tolerance is the cornerstone of free institutions.

Among other claims to distinction Enid claims to be the last home of John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated President Lincoln. Many still hold to the view that the mysterious stranger, David E. George, who committed suicide there in 1903 was booth and that it was another man who was killed by troops in the pursuit of the fugitive after the shooting of Lincoln. It is not likely that the mystery will ever be cleared up and one man's opinion has about as much weight as another's. No matter how Booth's career ended the great fact remains that he turned the whole course of American history and brought years of unutterable woe on the South by his deed.

— Instead of improving, the railroad strike situation bids fair to grow worse. The "Big Four" brotherhoods in some places are growing restive and other unions are threatening to go out. It looks like a general strike is within range of possibility. If this occurs a general readjustment all around may be expected and what the final settlement will be is beyond conjecture. The man who devises a plan under which troubles of this kind may be avoided in the future will deserve the highest honors a grateful nation can bestow.

Congressman F. B. Swank, who won the nomination for a second term in congress from the fifth district, has made his way rapidly upward in the political world. From county judge of Cleveland county it was to step up to the district judge's bench, thence to congress after Harreld had succeeded Joe Thompson for a part of a term. Swank has made good all along the line and present indications are that he will win other honors before his political sun sets.

In selecting campaign issues some candidates and parties are like a candidate we knew in Texas many years ago. He was planning to enter the race for the legislature and in course of his preparations asked a good friend if he had better take a stand for or against a certain issue of the day. One side suited him as well as the other; it was just a matter of landing where the most votes were to be found.

The Republicans are saying a good deal about the Socialists of Oklahoma being lined up with the Democrats this year, but it might be well to remember that two years ago it was the lineup of socialists with the Republicans that carried Oklahoma for Harding, a number of members of the legislature and some state officers.

The Democrats of Atoka county split and held two county conventions. The contesting delegations will fight it out at the state convention as both factions elected complete delegations. One of the county conventions endorsed Walton and his platform while the other condemned the platform in very plain language.

The Republicans of Texas who are mapping out a campaign to elect a Republican senator in November are no doubt closely related by blood and political brains to the ones who thought they could carry the state for McKinley as against Bryan in 1896.

The Murray county fair is set for September 18, 19, 20. We suggest that the Murray county bunch attend our fair and then we will run over to Sulphur and return the visit when their fair opens. Turn about is fair play and we like all of our neighbors any way.

In days gone by the height of a man's stovepipe hat and length of his Prince Albert coat denoted a man's wealth and standing in his community. Now it is the make of his auto that furnishes the index.

From our exchanges it appears that nearly all the Democratic county conventions were very harmonious with Walton supporters in control nearly everywhere.

A dispatch from Ireland states that Cork may be expected to fall at any time. Well, what if it should sink instead of fall?

## "FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD" THE FAG END OF A CAMPING VACATION IN THE WILDS



## The Forum of the Press

**The Singing Demon**  
 Mr. A. S. J. Shaw, Capital

Mosquitoes bite us only as a last resort—when they are unable to find any other kind of prey. You may doubt this, but it comes from the man who is supposed to know more about mosquitoes than any one else in the world. He is Dr. W. Randolph, scientist on the payroll of New Jersey.

Randolph's investigations show that a mosquito will pass up a human any day for a horse, cow, dog or rabbit—any kind of animal life except chickens and ducks. Just why they steer clear of fowls is unknown. When science finds out, it may open the door to immunization of the man-animal against the singing, stinging demons.

You have swatted a mosquito and found it full of blood. About 9 out of 10 times, says Randolph, the blood is from an animal.

The mosquito is the universal pest. It is found in all parts of the world. Stenkinson, the explorer, says there are more of them in northern Greenland than in the equatorial jungles.

Here's a middle-of-nature. The mosquito never feeds when the atmosphere's humidity is under 40. Its appetite goes up with the barometer.

The mosquito is a biting fly. It hatches eggs laid in stagnant water. Its life usually is only a few months. Some kinds, however, live all summer. Others hibernates through the winter in mud stage, and emerge in spring from ice in which they have been frozen solid. With vitality like that, no wonder they are hard to exterminate.

The song of the mosquito—saddest music that ever reached human ear—is a sort of hum and throat rasp caused by breathing. Flies are different; their hum is caused by fast whirring of their wings—like an airplane propeller.

No public problem is more pressing and epidemic than the mosquito tribes when they are present. The germs they carry kill thousands of people, usually by malaria, typhoid and other fevers.

You believe in swatting the mosquito. But it seems like a hopeless job when you go on vacation and find them swarming in the woods and along the shores of fishing pools by millions.

The mosquito, however, is not an explorer. He might fly a few miles in a season, but generally he haunts the old homesteads where he first tried out his wings.

Man never will be able to exterminate the mosquito. But he can keep him in bounds, away from cities and open places in the country. All that's needed is to prevent stagnant water. A rusty old tin can with a little stale water in it will breed more mosquitoes than any one person can swat in a lifetime. That's your cue.

### MORE PATERNAL MEDDLING

(Tulsa World)  
 And again, entire the government with its paternalistic urge and an entirely unnecessary recommendation. In order to get the children of the United States to eat more bread, it launches a plea for varied baking suggesting that brown bread, corn bread and white bread on successive days would stimulate appetite as would the baking of flour into fancied shapes. Surely some federal officer with nothing on his hands but manicure powder would evolve such a plan. The children of this country do not require an inducement of any character to

increase their capacity for eating bread. What is needed is some device that might decrease the consumption but still provide proper nourishment for the child. No one wishes to deplete the growing lads and lassies of sufficient and varied rations so necessary to promote health and physical strength.

But to witness the nerve, the dash, the gastronomic pep with which several little people will attack mother's offering of freshly baked bread or a liberal supply from the corner grocery, is to view with alarm. The rapidly with which the bread dwindles under the influence of appetite reinforced with good butter and jelly, suggests a sensation in which the object is to determine which one can devour the most rather than the satisfaction of hunger. Is it not possible there is a child's stomach packed to capacity with greed is insatiable?

However, that government in its wisdom should attempt to broaden and increase the childish appetite, is a useless piece of propaganda. To try to make it more perfect that it is now would be attempting to approve on perfection itself. If the government's plan was for the rejuvenation of the faded appetites of older persons there would be some sense and reason for it. Without any desire to discourage the federal sharp in Washington, it is suggested that they start an innovation in some other

### NOTE TO RESIDENTS AVOID HEAVY FINES

All weeds along parkings and alleys must be cut at once. All dead weeds and grass, trash, and other refuse which is in the alleys should be burned. All cans should be piled at a convenient place by the alleys in order that the trash man can get them. Let's do this work without delay to avoid an epidemic of some kind.

W. F. Branstetter, Sanitary Officer, City of Ada, 8-11-22

**CHICKASHA**—Passenger trains Nos. 417 and 418, from Oklahoma City to Vernon, Tex., via Chickasha Lawton, Snyder and Frederick, have been discontinued, it was announced today at the company's local offices.

### HURT ALL OVER

**Texas Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Says "Cardui Did World of Good."**

Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Meier, of Route 2, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible.

"I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble.

"I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good.

"I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it.

"I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hope and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

Cardui is for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation, or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it. NO-124

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## LIBERTY IS NOT BROKEN BY LAWS

Constitution Guards Life and Property Bar Head Asserts Trady.

(By the Associated Press)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The American people should be taught that the federal constitution and laws and the courts that interpret them do not destroy but preserve their liberties, declared Cordell A. Trady, president of the American Bar Association, in opening the annual meeting of the Association here today.

A proposed constitutional amendment to prevent courts declaring laws unconstitutional he cited as a sample "of an innovation that would take away the liberties from the people by giving congress unchecked power." He declared influences from soviet Russia were seeking to overthrow the American government by force if necessary.

"If the proposed constitutional amendment should be adopted, not only would congress have unlimited right to deal with subjects that have always been looked upon as belonging to the states and reserved for their exclusive cognizance, but it would wipe out the Bill of Rights and all the protection that it gives to the people.

"It is a matter of real concern that the American Federation of Labor approved the proposed amendment, and such action by the representatives of so large an organization is symptomatic of a very serious condition of the public mind."

In an address entitled "The constitution and individualism" he traced the development of American liberty as sheltered and protected by the constitution and by the judicial interpretations placed upon it and declared that a growing tendency toward centralization of power in the hands of the government was a danger to the people.

### Labor for Its Fruits.

"The fact that men will not labor with diligence unless they can enjoy the fruits of their toil is ignored by those who preach communism and denounce the exaltation of the individual," he said. "They forget that the selfishness which would take from the industrious that which he has achieved, for distribution among the whole, is far greater than the selfishness of the man who seeks to possess a bit of land for the exclusive use of himself and his family."

"Although each change of life caused by modern inventions, such as railroads, telegraph, pipe lines and even airplanes and radio has fitted in with the constitution, he said, late agencies of thought have attempted to substitute bureaucratic authority for the individual responsibility and self reliance.

"If we do not check the tendency to set up a bureaucratic government at Washington we invite disaster," he declared. "The wise men who wrote the constitution did not intend to place the citizen in leading strings. If legislators are permitted to run riot, under the pretended exercise of police power, the constitutional guarantees for the protection of liberty and property will be destroyed.

"If contracts between individuals truly private in character can be rendered valueless by the fiat of a bare majority of legislative body, under the plea of necessity or emergency, and if the legislature is permitted to be the unhampered judge of the existence of such necessity or emergency, what becomes of the constitutional provision guaranteeing such contracts immune from legislative attack?"

## Two Found Guilty in City Court on Booze Possession Charges

Police court this morning consisted of the trial of Odie Bevels and Larry Holland, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. Policeman Joe Neal made the arrests last night. Both defendants were found guilty by Municipal Judge W. H. Fisher and fined \$16 and costs, a total of \$14.75 each.

Appeal to the county court was made and proper bonds furnished. Fifteen cases have been tried in the city courts this week, making a total of more than \$125 in fines. Most of the fines have been paid, several making bond, however. Monday morning eleven cases were brought up, and eleven pleas of guilty turned in.

The "Book of Evangelists," upon which English kings took their coronation oaths was found in oak boards 1100 A. D.

### Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

**State Offices**  
 FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
 J. W. BOLEN

For State Senate:  
 JOSEPH C. LOONEY

For State Insurance Commissioner:  
 E. W. HARDIN

For State Treasurer:  
 A. S. J. SHAW

For Representative in Congress:  
 TOM D. McKEOWN

For President State Board of Agriculture:  
 JOHN A. WHITEHURST

**County Offices**  
 For County Superintendent:  
 A. FLOYD—(Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
 RIT ERWIN

For County Weigher:  
 JOHN WARD—(Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
 J. W. DEAN

For Sheriff:  
 JOE E. SLOAN

For County Treasurer:  
 J. W. (JIM) WESTBROOK

For County Tax Assessor:  
 NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

For Court Clerk:  
 L. E. FRANKLIN (2nd term)

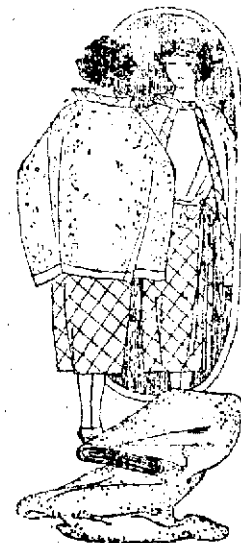
For Justice of the Peace:  
 JOSEPH ANDERSON  
 H. J. BROWN

For County Judge:  
 TAL CRAWFORD—2nd term

County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:  
 CHARLEY LASEMAN

For County Commissioner, District No. 1:  
 H. CLAY STEPHENS—2nd term

## New Arrivals in Plaid Wool Skirtings for Fall Wear

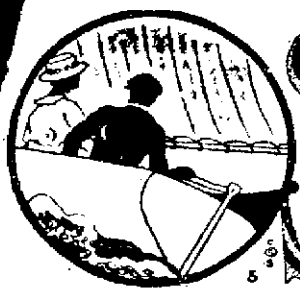


The charm of variety is quickly injected into your clothes affairs by adding a new sports skirt. It is very simply made, as wrap-around or tailored styles of these beautiful checks and plaids often have plain or fringed hems. This material is ideal for this purpose, and is very smart in effective patterns of vivid color.

The Yard \$2.45 and \$3.45

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# SPORT PAGE



TENNIS GOLF  
RACING  
BASEBALL  
BOXING  
OUTING TRACK

## an League Batting Fight Hottest In Many Years

THESE RIVALS IN REGATTA OF 1876  
RACE AGAIN AT THREE SCORE AND TEN



Fred Plaisted, left, shaking hands with James H. Riley after defeating Riley.

In 1876 Fred Plaisted and James H. Riley rowed in the Centennial regatta on the Schuylkill. A few days ago these sculling stars renewed the rivalry. They raced each other in a special three-quarters mile match over the Schuylkill at the National regatta. And Plaisted, at seventy-two, defeated Riley, now seventy-eight.

### Class Athletics to be Strong Feature At Local High School Hill Says in Early Statement

Student of the Ada high school will be given more opportunity during the forth coming season to broaden his mind, get more books and take part in all kinds of events of all kinds. A. A. Hill, who is engaged in preliminary plans for the year, said.

Students are already engaged in study are being encouraged and Prof. Hill believes the school will be the best possible for handling a large enrollment. Students will be given an opportunity to take up music, science, and other courses, according to their desire. Parents are asked to co-operate with the school authorities, especially in the freshman division, in outlining a high school course for the students.

**Music Is Stressed.** In addition to the regular school work many side activities will be offered. These include vocal and instrumental music in almost all classes. An extra large chorus and band is to be organized and enrollment is expected to be practically double. Many ward school pupils are also taking up and work this year in preparation for musical activity the coming year, it was said. The orchestra will be one of the strong side activities also. Several new pieces have been added to the band.

**East Is Contender.** East of Wichita is giving promise of making it a hot fight for the batting honors of the Western League. In his last eight games the Wichita slugger has smashed out fifteen hits, including three homers, and is pushing Fisher of St. Joseph for first place. Fisher suffered a slight slump during the past week but retains the lead among players who have participated in 85 or more games, according to averages released today and which include games of last Tuesday. His average is .384 and East is five points behind with .379.

So heavy has been the slugging of the Wichita star that he has gone into a tie for total base honors with Davis of Tulsa, the home run leader of the league. They are tied with 291 bases. East's hits include 41 doubles, 5 triples and 20 homers. Davis' string includes 25 homers, 41 doubles and 3 triples. Bennett of Tulsa continues to hold the lead as the best run getter with 124 and Hemingway of Sioux City is far in front of the base stealers with 41.

### OPEN GOLF TOURNEY TO BRING MANY ADA STARS INTO ACTION

Champions of Women's and Men's Divisions to be Selected.

Men and women who are eligible to take part in the Ada Open Golf Championship tournament, which will start within a few days, are requested to turn in their names and average scores to Harry Schienberg at the Model store by next Wednesday afternoon. All members of the local club are eligible.

The tournament will decide champions in Ada of both men and women divisions. Already a number of entries have been made and many more are expected. Interest in the open tournament is expected to attract considerable attention, as the Elks Tournament is now drawing to a close.

Ladies who have already entered in the tournament are Mesdames T. P. Smith, H. P. Schienberg, Henry Reich, Roy L. Givens, and C. M. Thusen. Men who have entered are Henry Reich, Harry Schienberg, Paul Carson, Whit Fentem, Roy L. Givens, John Craig, T. P. Smith, Langford Shaw, Marshal Harris, Harmon Ebey, W. O. Mattison and W. N. Mays.

Schedules for matches will be made out by Mr. Schienberg, who will have charge of the tourney. Names must be in by the time set in order to give him a chance to get schedules completed and ready for the starting games within a few days.

### SCULLING CHAMP DODGED PARADE AT HOMECOMING

(By the Associated Press)  
DULUTH, MINN., Aug. 12.—How Walter Hoover, worlds amateur sculling champion, at the age of 19 years avoided a homecoming parade staged after he had won his first sculling honors at Kenora, Ont., in 1914 was related here recently on the occasion of the champion's fatigued after a strenuous day with Henley.

Hoover, on the former occasion fatigued after a strenuous day with the home folks, slept at the club house far from the scene of the festivities while a man—Jack Neville, a boat carpenter rose in a miniature scull atop a large float and acknowledged cheers for "Ray Hoover."

Entirely unaware of the substitution, the townspeople who had previously seen little of Hoover because of his obscure training location "fell" for the affair, according to veteran oarsmen and members of the club being in the majority of the comparatively few who were aware of the trick.

**He Got Cold Feet**  
In the words of an old-time at the club, Hoover got "cold feet" at the last minute, but failed to convince fellow oarsmen that his ailment was not plain "buck fever". As a last resort Hoover went to Jack Neville, a boat carpenter, and unfolded his story. Neville sympathized with the youth and for a short space of time that evening he filled the shoes of the Northwestern sculling champion, while the real sculling king peacefully slept on the laurels which he had gained in winning first in the senior and junior singles at the Northwestern International a few days before.

These reminiscences were inspired by the champions recent "stand" on his arrival in New York as revealed by the screen and when he was given a city-wide reception by his home folks. Modestly, but obviously with a feeling of confidence Hoover paid the price of being a world's champion and from the time he unflinchingly met the first battery of photographers in New York, he proved to his admirers that he had outgrown the weakness which kept him out of the first parade in his honor.

Miss Mattie Cunningham of Sulphur is visiting Mrs. R. D. Renick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dandridge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kerr, and Ms. J. W. Shelton left yesterday for Sulphur where they will spend the week-end.

A. B. Meyer returned Friday from an extended trip through Arkansas, Kansas and Colorado. His observations convinced him that Pontotoc county beats anything to be found in these other states.

SAPULPA—An alarm clock, a razor, three sheets, cooking utensils and an electric fan constituted the loot of a local burglar. Police explained that as most of the articles stolen are used by campers the thief was probably some "back to nature" fan.

### "LUCK OF THE IRISH" IS MORAN'S



Jimmy Caveney scooping up an easy one.

Pat Moran obtained infielder Jimmy Caveney from the San Francisco club last winter on the long chance that he would help fill the gap left by the disposal of several made stars. But Pat little dreamed that Jim would prove the sensation he has at short.

### Professional Golf Players Will Meet at Pittsburg Soon

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—The difficult Oakmont Country Club golf course here will be the scene from August 13 to August 30, of the annual tournament of the Professional Golfers' Association. Those in charge of arrangements for the championship event declare that about three score of the national leading pros will come to Pittsburg to play.

The qualifying rounds will be played on many courses in the country before the real tournaments.

got under way at Oakmont. Only American professionals will be permitted to enter.

Pittsburg will be allowed five regular players in the tournament, under a recent ruling of the P. G. A. However, the Pittsburg golfers will be called upon to fill the place of qualified professionals from distant points who may be unable to make the trip.

The Oakmont course, scene of the national amateur championship play several years ago, is considered one of the best courses in the United States. There is a severe penalty for every misplay, hook or slice. Oakmont is well trapped with tree, sand and bunker hazards.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

### MRS. PARKER GAINS ONE POINT LEAD ON OPPONENT IN MATCH

Mrs. Thusen Makes Strong Bid for Golf Honors, Losing at End.

In the most exciting match yet played in the Elks Golf tournament, Mrs. A. W. Parker gained a one point advantage over Mrs. C. M. Thusen in one of the semi-final matches at the links Friday afternoon, the score for the first half of the 18 hole match being Mrs. Parker 63, Mrs. Thusen 64. The game was a tie until the last hole. Mrs. Roy L. Givens eliminated Mrs. H. P. Schienberg in a slow game earlier this week, the score for the full match being Mrs. Givens 149, Mrs. Schienberg 169. Neither of the players were up to their usual form.

Harry Schienberg who has charge of the Elks tournament, said today that all semi-final matches must be played by a week from next Wednesday and scores turned in to him. None of the men had played their matches up to today, but preparations were being made to start semi-final eliminations.

Interest in the tournament is growing as matches near the finals. A large crowd witnessed the Parker-Thusen match yesterday. Mrs. Roy L. Givens, Mrs. J. H. Patten, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Thusen are the only ladies left in that division of the tournament. It has now developed into a four cornered affair and interest is rapidly increasing. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Thusen expect to complete their play this afternoon if weather permits. In case they do, the last half of the game will start at 4:30. Invitations are extended to all to come out to the links and see the contest.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## "What's the News?"

When Columbus and his caravels returned from the New World, the first question shouted from the shore was, "What's the news?"

That's always the question of paramount importance. Years ago folks asked it of the post rider, the soldier returned from the wars, the man who had been down to the settlements, or the neighbor back from the general store.

Today, you find the answer in your newspaper. Through the newspapers the news of the world and of the community quickly becomes public knowledge. And remember this—it takes two kinds of news to make a modern paper complete.

The first tells of happenings near and far—of fires, sports, elections, accidents, marriages, deaths, great men, great events.

The second tells of things you eat, wear and use—things you buy, things being sold to your friends and neighbors. This news is advertising.

It's just as important to keep up-to-date on the advertising in this paper as it is to read about what's doing in the world of events.



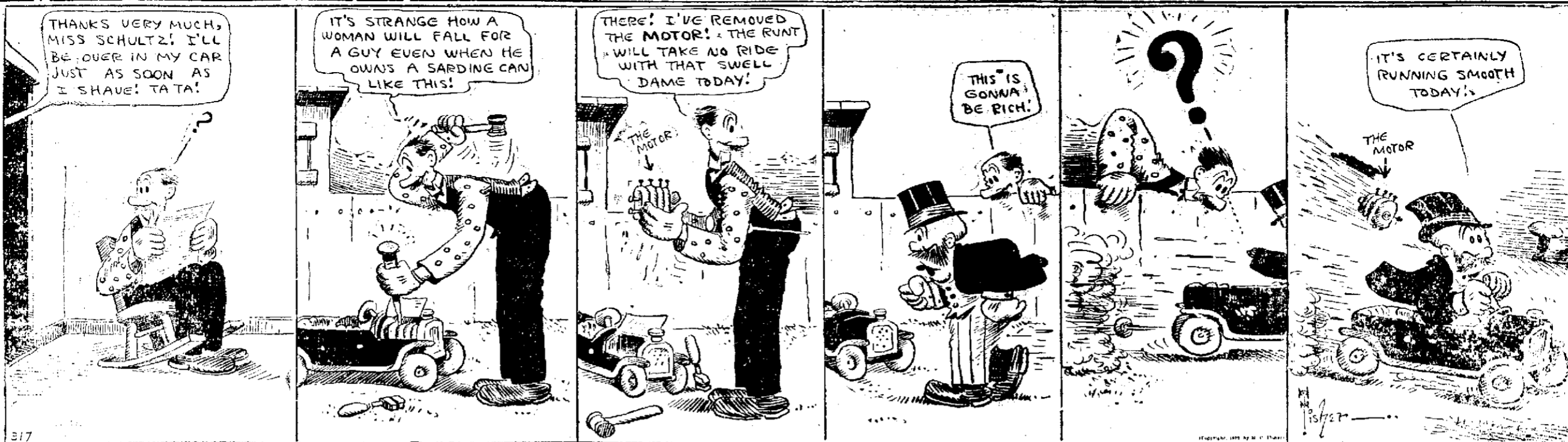
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By Bud Fisher

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**WANT AD'S**

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**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Rooms near high school. Call 554. 8-12-22

FOR RENT—2 large vacant rooms. No other roomers. 614 W. 5th St. 8-12-22

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 216 East 14th street. 8-9-22

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th. Phone 972. 8-8-22

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartments. 230 East 14th. Phone 412. 8-7-22

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping. 322 West 12th. 8-7-22

FOR RENT—Modern rooms with or without meals. 216 East 12th. Phone 217. Mrs. W. M. Prewette. 4-21-22

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, good barn, good garden. Pretty lawn and shade trees for children. On West Fifth street, near school and church. Phone 627. 192-J. E. N. Jones. 8-10-22

FOR RENT—One or two unfurnished rooms 409 W. 14th. 8-12-22

FOR RENT—Modern apartments. 217 E. 15th street. Phone 631-R. Malcolm Smith. 8-11-22

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**FOR SALE**

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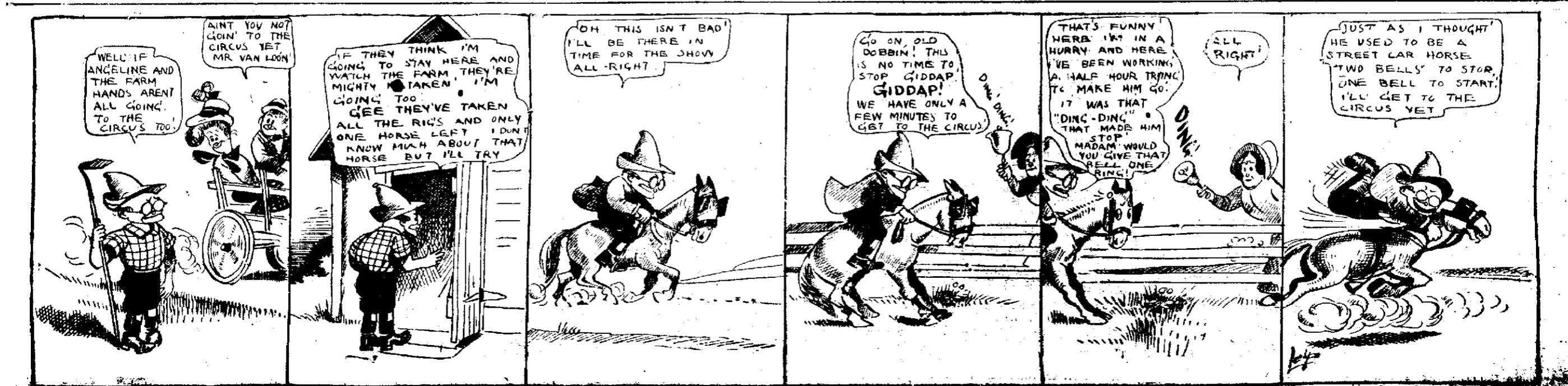
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## Notice to Paying Contractors

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to Paying Resolution No. 11-3, passed by the Board of Commissioners on the 28th day of August, 1922, sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the said City until 2:00 P. M. on the 22nd day of August, 1922, for the furnishing of the materials and the performance of the work necessary in the paving and otherwise improving, in the manner and subject to the conditions herein after set out, of a portion of Broadway in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, heretofore established by resolutions passed by the Board of Commissioners, to wit: Street Improvement District No. 11, South Broadway from the south line of Twelfth Street to the Center line of Thirteenth Street, together with alley crossings and street intersections not now paved, and all in the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

The cost of such improvements on such said avenue, including street intersections and alley crossings shall be borne and paid by the owners of the property benefited by such improvements upon the said portion hereby ordered to be paved. The entire cost of said improvements on said portions of such avenue shall be assessed against the abutting property liable to assessment therefor, and the owners thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the State Laws of Oklahoma governing the same.

The plans and specifications for the improvement of the said avenue have been prepared by the City Engineer, and have been adopted by the Board of Commissioners, and include and set forth in detail all the different materials and plans and methods of construction hereinafter set out. The plans, plat, profiles, specifications and estimates are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The Class of Pavement to be constructed shall consist of single course plain concrete seven (7) inches in thickness.

Bids must be submitted upon proposal sheets to be furnished by the City Engineer, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the State of Oklahoma, or a satisfactory bidder's bond in the amount of approximately five (5) per cent of the total cost of the work based upon the contractor's bid. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and bidders are cautioned to observe all the conditions set out in the specifications and bidding sheets.

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Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a sworn statement in writing that the bidder has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, expressed or implied with any other bidder or bidders, having for its object the control of the price, and amount of bids, or limiting the number of bidders. No bidder shall divulge sealed bids to anyone whatsoever except those having a partnership or other financial interests with him in said bid, until after said bids are opened. The violation of any of the foregoing provisions on the part of the bidder shall make void any contract made by him with the City of Ada, based upon his bid, all as provided in Section 1, Article IX, of the Charter of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Bids received as aforesaid will be opened and considered by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting to be held at the City Hall in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, at 2:00 P. M. on the 22nd day of August, 1922. All bids are required to be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for forty-eight (48) hours after opening before the award or rejection of bids can be made.

The contract will be awarded to the bidder submitting the most advantageous bid, who will undertake and perform the work and furnish the materials according to the plans and specifications, and who will also comply with the terms and conditions contained in the resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ada, declaring the necessity and providing for the improvement of the above named avenue. A copy of such resolution will be furnished to bidders upon application therefor at the office of the City Clerk.

The Contractor shall receive for the above work, including printing and other incident costs and fees, Street Improvement Bonds at their par value against the abutting property according to Sections 608 and 642, Article XII, Chapter 10, of the Revised Laws of the State of Oklahoma, 1919, and amendments thereto.

The Contractor to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute and furnish the City a good and sufficient Construction Surety Bond in amount equal to fifty (50) percent of the whole bid, conditioned for the full and faithful execution of the work and the performance of the contract.

The Contractor will also be required to execute and furnish the City a good and sufficient Statutory Bond in the full amount of the contract price, running to the State of Oklahoma, which bond shall guarantee the payment of all bills for tools, machinery rental, labor and materials used in or about the construction of the work. This bond shall be presented to the City at the same time as the Construction Bond, and after being approved, shall be filed with the Court Clerk of Pontotoc County.

The Contractor shall also furnish before the allowance of the final estimate and acceptance of the work, a Maintenance Surety Bond in the amount of approximately

three (3) per cent of the cost of the work contracted for, conditioned for the maintenance in good condition of the paving, curbing, and drainage for a period of five (5) years from the time of completion and acceptance by the City.

Complete plans and specifications can be seen and consulted in the office of the City Clerk, Ada, Oklahoma. Plans and specifications are also on file in the office of the City Engineer, and may be examined by all persons interested.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1922.

J. C. TRAVER, City Clerk and Commissioner of Accounting and Finance.

(SEAL)

8-10-10td

**Too Late To Classify**

TO TRADE—Some good farms for town property. J. G. Witherspoon. 8-12-22

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment. Mrs. T. J. Worthington, phone 659-J. 8-12-22

**A SMILE A DAY**

No Wonder.

"That residence on the corner used to be known as a house of mystery."

"You speak in the past tense. Who solved the mystery?"

"Dry agents."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**His Hoodoo.**

The Hobo—I ain't never 'ad a chance. No matter where I go or how I works at my unlucky number bobs up and does me in, somehow. The Householder—What do you mean? What's your unlucky number?

The Hobo—Thirteen, lady. Twelve juriesmen 'an a judge.—London Mail.

**Diagnosis.**

A man was fixing his motor car. "Trouble?" asked a pedestrian. "Some," was the laconic answer. "What power car is it?" "Forty horse." "What seems to be the matter with it?" "Well, from the way she acts I should say that thirty-nine of the horses were dead."—Boston Transcript.

**FOR RENT**

\$95 East 14th, 6 rooms, built-ins, garage, servant house; 611 South Townsend, furnished; 315 East 17th \$8 4-room house with gas, out-buildings, five lots, \$10; 923 West 12th, 623 West 2nd, 411 West 12th. \$7 to \$12. See

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DENTISTS  
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## TOM D. McKEOWN

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## IN ARCADY

By MARTHA PROUTY

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Norah and I had met when boughs touched ground with their icy burden. We had met in the woods and we had watched a squirrel scamper and laughed aloud at his antics, and all at once felt that we knew each other very well, though there was no one near to put us through conventional paces. We walked to the village postoffice that first day for a mail three days delayed. Norah was a woodman's daughter, and I a hermit who lived in the woods, and the customs that trouble many people, keeping them too busy to allow them happiness, did not so much as enter our heads.

Throughout the winter I met Norah 10 times—I knew this because I had made a notch in the chestnut tree at my door on my return from each of these pilgrimages into Arcady. I was quite willing to go on making notches forever if Norah and the gods would be kind. But Norah was sweet and joyous, something of a tease and something of a fraud, and made my task difficult. I was her victim, and she knew it, and the squirrels knew it, and every bird that came to be fed at her feet, but it did not help matters that the information should be general.

It made Norah cross to have been caught napping while spring stole upon us, and though I could have told her from signs to be found deep in the heart of the woods, still I liked to make Norah pout.

"What are you doing," I inquired one morning as I leaned over the fence that separated the clearing from the woodpath. Norah, in a big gingham apron, kneeling on the warm brown earth—Norah with an anxious pucker on her brows and a rich red dyeing her cheeks—was vigorously applying various implements to the task of making a garden.

"Can't you see?" she inquired. "My pansies and mignonette are going to be late this season. I can't think what was on my mind—how time flies!"

"Doesn't it?" I assented warmly, while I wondered if as poor a worm as my humble self had been the cause of Norah's belated gardening. I had made her walk six miles a day for her health, as I explained it, and I had made her go skimming the ground on snowshoes—skating, too, when there was skating to be had, and again to see the fallen giant of the forest that a winter storm had uprooted at last. Every day I had sought some path that should keep us side by side, even hand in hand, so it is no wonder that Norah thought of time as something with wings.

"In three long months I surely should have seen you more often, for I could swear that it is but three days ago I met you," I said conversationally. "And now I must go away," I burst out suddenly, determined that Norah should show surprise.

"Away—where—why?" she stammered, and I had the pleasure of watching danger signals lavishly displayed. "I thought you loved the woods and the country and that you meant to live in Arcady forever. I believe you are a fraud."

"I'm afraid, I am, Norah," I acknowledged shamelessly. "But I am strong and well now; I've gained new health here among the pines. The city dust has been blown from my eyes, city noises have been hushed from my brain. I'm healed, and I have no excuse for lingering. So I have come today to ask you if you'll—"

"—help me pack, a man is so clumsy at those things."

"Now?" asked Norah, rising swiftly. For Norah was staunch and true, and a thoroughbred when it came to taking a blow squarely and bearing up stoutly.

We hustled through the woodpath, though Norah would now and again stop to admire a fluffy frond of new fernery and to pick a spray of the fragrant arbutus.

We sat down at my humble doorstep while Norah quaffed deeply from the tin dipper I brought her from the spring. A pair of robins were building a nest in my chestnut tree. Norah watched them, absorbed.

"There is a great physician," I faltered, "who has told me time and time again, once for each notch on the chestnut tree, that to be truly strong and able to withstand all battles, I'll need the tonic he prepares for the heart. It is he alone who knows the formula—and one other—but I'm afraid the other will fail me some day."

"Fail you? Why, nobody could be so cruel," Norah cried out, with perplexity and trouble staring from her lovely eyes. "Why did you never tell me your heart was weak? I am so sorry, and I would be so glad to help."

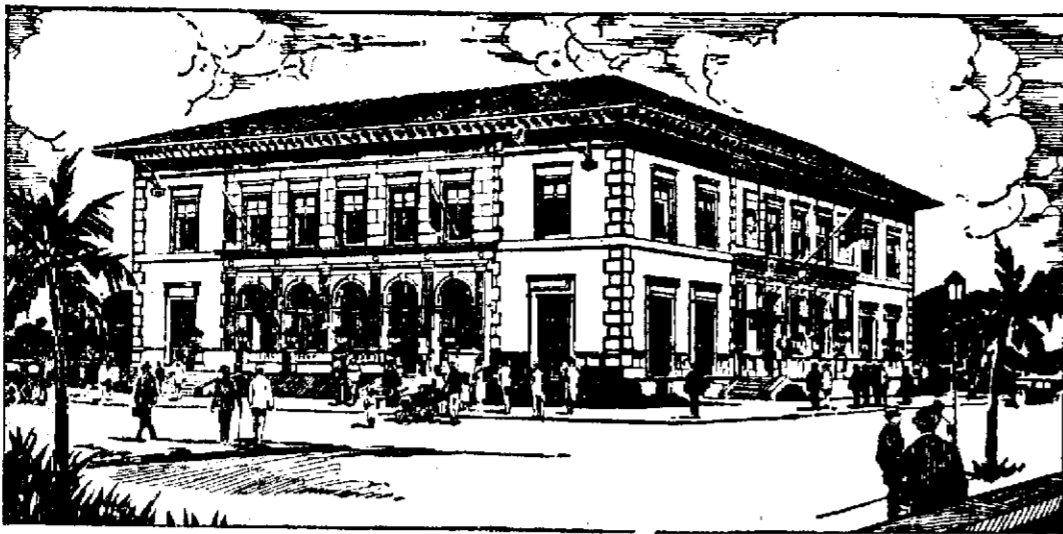
"But suppose the other were you, Norah, and the strengthening tonic love? The great physician is he who gave love to the world, and who led me straight to you. Am I to stay in Arcady and be glad, or go back to the city and be miserable, Norah?"

She placed her hand softly in mine. "You needn't have frightened me so," she whispered. "Are you quite sure your heart is strong?" And for answer I kissed her with all the enthusiasm of a happy lover in spring-time.

I think the gods are good to those who understand how to pray to them. Why not try your luck at it, and join us next year in Arcady?

Goldfish numbering 500,000 are imported into Great Britain every year, most of them coming from Italy, where the breeding is a big industry.

## Exposition Building Will Become Embassy



United States Building at the Brazilian Centennial Exposition, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as it will appear when completed. It will later serve as the United States Embassy.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE, while Ambassador to England, was accosted by a London policeman late on a rainy, blustering night.

"What are you doing, walking about this beastly weather?" the "Bobby" demanded. "Better go home."

"I have no home," said Choate. "I am the American Ambassador."

The notorious failure of the United States Government to provide embassies in foreign capitals will be eliminated as far as Brazil is concerned through the construction of a \$300,000 building now being built at Rio de Janeiro to house American government exhibits at the Brazilian Centennial Exposition, and later to be converted into the American Embassy.

The exposition, which will have a beautiful setting on the shores of Guanabara Bay, will be opened on September 7th—Brazilian Independence Day.

Located directly opposite the entrance to the harbor of Rio de Janeiro with its towering promontories, the new embassy has the most commanding, as well as the most convenient position possible.

The architecture is in the Portuguese Colonial style, harmonizing with the Brazilian mode. The outer walls of the building enclose a patio, or court open to the sky, in which a tropical garden and fountain will be located, surrounded on all sides by a wide corridor, or arched gallery. The walls of the patio, treated in a soft buff Caen stone, with the frieze and soffits of the overhanging cornices and the tile inserts of the walls in high colors, will give this central court a distinctive Latin spirit. The fine reception rooms and offices of the future embassy follow the Latin arrangement, opening on the corridor and gallery around the court. The building is being constructed by Dwight P. Robinson & Company of New York from plans by Frank L. Packard, architect, of Columbus, Ohio.

Construction is progressing at a rapid rate. In June, Mrs. Epitacio Pessoa, wife of the President of Brazil, laid the cornerstone.

The feeling in the United States of the growing importance of South America is indicated by the sum being expended for this embassy. Previously the government had constructed but two embassy buildings, one in Peking at a cost of \$180,000 for building, grounds and equipment, and one in San Salvador at a cost of \$60,000 for the building and improvement of grounds.

## Church News

## Oak Avenue Baptist Church

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all services at our church. We hope to have a full attendance at Sunday School and preaching services next Sunday. We especially urge the fathers and mothers to be present. We need you and you need us. Let's remember our meeting begins next Sunday week. Let's be on hand Sunday for a good start the following Sunday. The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. The theme for the morning service will be "The Essentials of an Evangelistic Victory." Theme for evening service "Our Heavenly Record."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
J. H. Page, pastor.

Intermediate C. E.  
Topic—Pride and Humility.  
Leader—Ed Gwin.  
Scripture: Jas. 4:6-10—Leader.  
What is humility?—Jack Moore.  
How does humility affect one's bearing toward others.

Elizabeth Wimbish.  
Talk—"Fride in modern life."  
Harry Lee King.  
How can we overcome pride?  
Jack Dickerson.  
What is the effect of pride?  
Eugene Ford.

Sentence Prayers.  
Business.  
Mizpah.  
Every Endeavor urged to be present at 9:00 a. m.

Presbyterian Senior C. E.  
Topic—Humility and Pride.  
Leader—Kathryn Wilczick.  
Scripture: Jas. 4:6-10.  
What is humility?—Thelma Roberts.

Why is not humility a popular virtue?  
Charles Gregg.  
Why is lack of humility a bar to progress?  
Garland Whitwell.  
Talk—"How to cultivate humility."  
Miss Roseana Moore.

Special number.  
What are some of the plainest evidences of humility?  
Jesse Calas.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Business.  
Mizpah.  
Every member urged to be present at 7:30.

Y. P. S. C. E.  
First Christian Church.  
A great number of our endeavorers are out of town and we want to urge all members who are here, to be present Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. A good crowd was present last Sunday night. The subject of our lesson this week is "Pride and Humility."

Don't forget the time and place.  
Oak Avenue B. W. M. S.  
The ladies of Oak Avenue B. W. M. S. will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for their regular bible study at the church. We urge the membership to be present; All others are welcome to come and study with us.

Mrs. W. C. Sneed, Teacher.  
Methodist Church.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
R. S. Newcomb, supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. M. A. Cassidy. Brother Cassidy will give us a soul stirring message.  
At 2 p. m. Rev. Bob McCollough, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kingfisher, will preach. Rev. McCollough is a talented young minister and you will do well to hear him. In the absence of the

pastor let us rally to all of our church services.  
E. H. Driskill.

Church of Christ.  
Young Peoples Meeting.  
Leader—Denton Floyd.  
Prayer—Paul Watson.  
Bible story—Minnie Little.  
Helping—Joy Pegg.  
How to build up the church—Daisy Britt.

An invisible church—Anthony Flood.  
The model church—Nora Hudson.  
The Christian army—John Baker.  
What Christ is to men—Nina Mae Britt.

Five minute talks by Reger Floyd and Charles Floyd.

First Baptist Church.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Men's bible class, McSwain theatre 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Our pastor Rev. C. C. Morris is in attendance at the Baptist encampment.

The presbyterians will hold worship with us and Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will preach the sermons at both morning and evening services.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services and hear Dr. Whitwell and worship with us.  
D. W. Swaffar, Church clerk.

Christian Church.  
Bible school at 9:30.  
Dr. Linsehold will deliver the class address to all adult classes in the main auditorium of the church. The room is comfortable so come spend the hour with us. I am sure you will enjoy the time spent in the study of the lesson for the day.

Communion services at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Let all the services of the day be well attended by the regular members. All visitors in the city are cordially invited to participate in these services.  
M. E. QUALLS,  
Church Clerk.

Oak Avenue B. Y. P. U.  
Bible Study Meeting—1 Cor. 13.  
Leader—Nini Collins.  
Introduction by leader.  
Scripture: 1 Cor. 13—Annie Lee Kerley.

How Paul came to write this chapter—Irvine Eaton.  
What is meant by love?—Ila Burnett.

Without love, all other virtues and gifts are worth nothing.—Mrs. Goforth.

What love is—love is eternal in its nature and can never perish.—Lorena Hodges.  
The three graces.—Bro. Page.

Presbyterian Church.  
The pastor has accepted an invitation from the Baptist church to preach there morning and evening in the absence of their pastor. The invitation is also to all Presbyterians to join in the services there for Sunday.

Our Bible school and C. E. societies will meet as usual in the city hall.  
Yours for fraternity,  
E. O. WHITWELL,  
Pastor.

By expelling the air within their bodies, aquatic birds make themselves heavier than air when diving.

connection with the burial of J. W. Carnes, who died in an Ada hospital early Friday morning.  
They are: M. F. Manville, M. C. Grigsby, L. A. Ellison, E. A. McMillan, Robert Wimbish, B. E. Ep-

person, M. A. Nichols, Homer Hensler, Layton Chilcut, T. P. Darlington, J. U. Criswell, Gary Kitchens, Hugh Mathis, Nick Heard, J. C. Deavers, D. W. Swaffar and H. J. Brown.

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BEEF INDUSTRY IS ON INCLINE STOCKMEN THINK

(By the Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The beef cattle industry in America is looking up, according to R. J. Kinzer, secretary of the American Hereford Association.

All along the line, he said, there is a feeling of optimism and confidence, with the breeder of purebreds, with the managers of range herds from which the major supply of feeder cattle is drawn, and with the farmers of the corn belt who furnish beefs for the packing house market.

Mr. Kinzer announced that transfers of purebred Hereford cattle recorded during July, 1922, exceeded by 62 percent the number of transfers made in July, 1921. Herefords are beef cattle.

"The number of transfers we record is the index to the volume of purchases being made by breeders of Hereford cattle," said Mr. Kinzer. "If transfers run light, it means that business is dull. But an increase of 62 percent during July is evidence that the purebred cattle industry is getting back on its feet and that a feeling of security and confidence in the future is felt by all interests concerned in the production of beef for the American dinner table."

July transfers of Herefords this year compared favorably with July of the "boom" years of 1918, 1919 and 1920, according to Mr. Kinzer, and the volume for the last month runs only about 2,000 less than the record year of 1918. This is regarded by cattlemen as most favorable.

"The up-swinging cattle markets at the stockyards are also cause for confidence among breeders and feeders," added Mr. Kinzer. "During the last three months the market for killing cattle has shown a pronounced trend upward, reaching the extreme top of the year at \$10.85 per hundredweight in Chicago during the last week of July. This is most auspicious when compared with the eight and nine dollar prices which prevailed during the early months of the year."

"Demand for purebreds has increased to the point where it is difficult to supply enough suitable bulls and breeding cows for current requirements. Prices of purebreds are just starting on their upward trend after the recent deflation, which means that now is the time for farmers and new breeders to enter the purebred business."

LOCAL MASONS ATTEND FUNERAL AT STONEWALL

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